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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

This application is not abandoned, was filed on/after June 8, 1995, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(3) is also being filed -- see item 3 below).

An Official Action or Notice of Allowance has been previously issued in this application.

Accordingly, this application is entitled under Rule 114 --in view of the accompanying Rule 17(e) fee and the filing of a Reply to any outstanding action-- to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence) filed herewith or before the new action is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following submission(s) in the next Official Action

1. Please enter do not enter the Amendment filed. _____
2. The enclosed Amendment
3. The required RCE filing fee of \$770.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account 50-2213 (042496-0269289)
4. The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(3) and Rule 53(d)(1)(ii)(A).
5. The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement

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 PTO-1449 Cited Documents

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